GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FAKE EDUCATION CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that recently fake certificates have been recovered from a fake Central Board of Higher Education in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the said Board had set up their centres in Andhra Pradesh and other States;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to curb such fake education centres from spreading their tentacles; and

(d) the details of the seizures in the aforesaid incident and such other cases where forged education certificates have come into play during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c): As per the information received from the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the Crime Branch, Delhi Police and Department of Education, Govt. of NCT Delhi, the following steps have been taken to curb such fake education centres:-

(i) A Mal Practice Cell has been set up in the CBSE to monitor and curb such spurious activities.

(ii) A List of fake Boards which have been identified is published in the quarterly magazine of the Board as well as displayed on the CBSE website.

(iii) The Commissioner of Police, Delhi vide his circular dated 4th April, 2000 directed all Police officials that in case any fake educational institution comes to notice or any complaint is received against these institutions, prompt action should be taken against them as per law.

(iv) Raids have been conducted by the Crime Branch and three persons responsible for running the fake Education Board - "Central Board of Higher Education" have been arrested.

(v) Another such fake Education Board in the name of "All India Board of Secondary Education", Delhi was also raided by the Crime Branch in May, 2002 and in this connection four persons were also arrested.

(vi) The Education Department, Govt. of NCT Delhi has issued a Notice for information of the general public about the existence of such fake Boards.

(d): Certificates/Mark sheets and application forms

(blank/filled-up), examination forms, result registers etc. were seized from the offices of "Central Board of Higher Education", New Delhi and "All India Board of Secondary Education", Delhi.